



G-5's "Eye on AMC" U.S. Army Materiel Command

Essential in Peace, Indispensable in War

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From our leaders...

Never in recent memory have our Army values, the Soldier's Creed, and our Warrior Ethos been more important for us to reflect upon than today. Our Army is serving our nation with great courage and honor during very dangerous times. We enjoy great support and the confidence of the American people, who we serve, and we are respected around the globe. In view of current events, we must re-double our efforts, hold our heads high and drive on to accomplish our individual tasks and collective missions. Integrity is non-negotiable. Everyone has leadership responsibilities when it comes to the legal, moral, and ethical. Discipline is doing what is right when no one is watching. We are proud of you and our Army. Drive on!

R.L. Brownlee, Acting Secretary of the Army
Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, Chief of Staff of the Army

It was over two and a half years ago that I was given the honor to serve as the Commander of Army Materiel Command. Not a day has gone by that I have not learned about another facet of what goes into readiness for our Army and our Nation. You— all the people who make up Army Materiel Command, to include all the people who through contracts or affiliation, also contribute to the strength and breadth of AMC— you have my utmost respect and gratitude. I plan to retire this coming fall. Precise dates are still being worked, but I wanted to let you know, as soon as possible, given how widespread we are. I feel even more committed to what we do than I did in November of 2001, because I have come to know firsthand the invaluable missions we execute. I know that we have much to do in the coming months and I need your continued support and dedication during this critical time. May God Bless you, our Soldiers, civilians, and contractors as we serve this great country.

Gen. Paul J. Kern, AMC Commanding General

Army encourages youth to participate in science fair

More than 1,400 students came from across the United States and the world to compete for cash prizes in the annual International Science and Engineering Fair held May 9 – 15 at the Portland Convention Center in Portland, Ore. ISEF began in 1950 to encourage students in the ninth through twelfth grades to conduct scientific research.

Students competed in 15 different categories including biochemistry, gerontology, and physics to win monetary prizes ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. The top three students were awarded all-expense-paid trips to Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan and London.

"I think the Army is a large part of our society," said Army judge Lt. Col. Carl Rebstock from Madigan Army Medical Center at Fort Lewis, Wash. "In that way, we have a responsibility to encourage others to pursue their careers. These kids are talented and their natural curiosity is what science thrives on."

Small Business Program to assist disabled veterans' businesses

Recent changes in public law now allow set-aside and sole-source procurement authority for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business concerns. This preference program provides welcomed assistance to our nation's disabled veterans as the Army Materiel Command strives to make progress on the national goal to award three percent of its contracts to SDVOSBs.

For more information, contact your local Small Business Office.